(a) whether the Ministry has received complaints from individuals, NGOs and Political Parties, regarding non-implementation of NREG Act in certain States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed by the Central Government for effective implementation of the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (c) A few complaints regarding improper implementation of NREGA have been received. The complaints have been referred to the concerned States for examination and for taking remedial action. In some cases, National Level Monitors (NLMs) were deputed by the Centre to look into the allegations made. Reports submitted by National Level Monitors have been forwarded to the State Government for taking appropriate action of effective implementation of the Act, regular arid special reviews are done. Area officers and NLMs undertake visits to the States. Points for improvement are brought to the notice of States. States have also been advised to undertake extensive training programmes for which they have been asked to submit requirement for additional funds to the Central Government.

SGSY In Karnataka

2868. SHRI KB. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special projects proposal under SGSY in different districts in Karnataka is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the district covered in this Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Five special project proposals under Swaranjayati Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) submitted by the Government of Karnataka are at present with the Government at various stages of the approval/appraisal process.

(b) The districts of Dakshini Kannada, Kolar and Mysore in Karnataka are covered under special projects under SGSY sanctioned in the State

of Karnataka. In addition, some ongoing multi-state projects also cover the state of Karnataka.

Pending projects under RGNDWM

2869. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has been launched;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for this project in different States, district-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that under this scheme projects are pending for completion in various districts;

(d) if so, the details of the unfinished projects in different States particularly in Alappuzha in Kerala; and

(e) the details of reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Rural Drinking Water is a State subejct. The Central Government, however, supplements the efforts of the states in providing drinking water facilities in the rural areas by rendering financial assistance through a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The said programme is administered by the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission.

(b) to (e) The funds under ARWSP are not allocated project-wise or district-wise. The funds are allocated to States under various components of ARWSP as per a laid down critieria, which takes into account different parameters viz. rural population, geographical conditions, number of uncovered habitations and water quality status. State-wise details of the allocation made under different components of ARWSP is annexed as Statement. (See below) State Governments are empowered to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from the funds provided under ARWSP. The details of the said projects is not maintained at Central level.